

(1) MEANS THE COOPERATIVE FEDERAL-STATE SYSTEM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND

(2) INCLUDES THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION INDEX, THE NATIONAL FINGERPRINT FILE AND, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH SYSTEM, THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD REPOSITORIES OF THE STATES AND THE FBI.

(O) "NATIONAL FINGERPRINT FILE" MEANS A DATABASE OF FINGERPRINTS, OR OTHER UNIQUELY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, RELATING TO AN ARRESTED OR CHARGED INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINED BY THE FBI TO PROVIDE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF RECORD SUBJECTS INDEXED IN THE III SYSTEM.

(P) "NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION INDEX" MEANS AN INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE FBI CONSISTING OF NAMES, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS, AND OTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION RELATING TO RECORD SUBJECTS ABOUT WHOM THERE ARE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS IN THE III SYSTEM.

(Q) "NATIONAL INDICES" MEANS THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION INDEX AND THE NATIONAL FINGERPRINT FILE.

(R) "NONPARTY STATE" MEANS A STATE THAT HAS NOT RATIFIED THIS COMPACT.

(S) "NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES" MEANS USES OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OTHER THAN PURPOSES RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT SUITABILITY, LICENSING DETERMINATIONS, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION MATTERS, AND NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARANCES.

(T) "PARTY STATE" MEANS A STATE THAT HAS RATIFIED THIS COMPACT.

(U) "POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION" MEANS A DETERMINATION, BASED UPON A COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS OR OTHER EQUALLY RELIABLE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES, THAT THE SUBJECT OF A RECORD SEARCH IS THE SAME PERSON AS THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD OR RECORDS INDEXED IN THE III SYSTEM. IDENTIFICATIONS BASED SOLELY UPON A COMPARISON OF SUBJECTS' NAMES OR OTHER NONUNIQUE IDENTIFICATION CHARACTERISTICS OR NUMBERS, OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF, SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

(V) "SEALED RECORD INFORMATION" MEANS:

(1) WITH RESPECT TO ADULTS, THAT PORTION OF A RECORD THAT IS:

(I) NOT AVAILABLE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE USES;

(II) NOT SUPPORTED BY FINGERPRINTS OR OTHER ACCEPTED MEANS OF POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION; OR

(III) SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON DISSEMINATION FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER RELATED TO A